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***BLM Desert Advisory Council to Meet in Palm Springs***

The next field trip and meeting of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California Desert Advisory Council (DAC) will be held Dec. 5-6 in Palm Springs, Calif. The council will participate in a field tour of BLM-managed public lands on Friday, Dec. 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and meet in formal session on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Riviera Hotel, 1600 North Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA.

The meeting focus topic will be the Desert Renewable Conservation Plan (DRECP). Agenda topics for the formal session on Saturday will include a briefing on soils and carbon sequestration by Dr. Michael Allen, University of California Riverside. Friday field tour information and final agenda topics will be posted on the BLM California state website at:  
<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac/dac.html>.

All DAC meetings and field trips are open to the public. While the meeting is tentatively scheduled to conclude at 5 p.m., it could wrap up earlier should the council conclude its presentations and discussions. For the public planning to participate in the Friday field tour, departure will be from the lobby of the Riviera Hotel at 8:00 am. The public must provide their own transportation and lunch.

Written comments may be filed in advance of the meeting and should be addressed to the Desert Advisory Council, c/o Bureau of Land Management, External Affairs, 22835 Calle San Juan de Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Written comments also are accepted at the time of the meeting and, if copies are provided to the recorder, will be incorporated into the minutes.

For more information regarding the DAC meeting, contact Stephen Razo, BLM California Desert District External Affairs at: [srazo@blm.gov](mailto:srazo@blm.gov).

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